

Carman-Irish House
Hempstead, Nassau County
Long Island, New York

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This house was built by Colonel Samuel Carman, Revolutionary hero. The tradition is that it was built at the time of his wedding and that the tall columns were added to the design because the lady was a Southerner and this design suggested the southern homestead to her.

The house descended through the female line to the Irish family by whom it was held until early in the 20th Century.

The front was remodeled in the latter half of the 19th Century, at which time the long windows and the elaborate door and window trims were added.

The present tenant is Mr. Maynard Perkins.

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